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For: METHOD FOR ADJUSTING THE
FUEL CONCENTRATION OF A FUEL
MIXTURE CONTAINING ALCOHOL
OR ETHER AS FUEL AND WATER,
USED BY A FUEL CELL AND A FUEL
CELL SYSTEM

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Sir:

The undersigned attorney respectfully petitions for a two-month extension of time
to reset the deadline for response to the Office Action in the above-identified application from
October 30, 2003 to and including December 30, 2003.

A \$420 fee is due in connection with the filing of this Petition and the
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